

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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DETECTION THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, having a three-month date for reply expiring January 18, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a three-month extension of time to and including **April 18, 2008.** Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.